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E.O. 12065: RDS-4 5/30/00 (ARCHARD, DOUGLAS B.) OR-M
TAGS: MOPS, PEPR, PINS, SREF, AP, PK, UR
SUBJECT: (C) MORE AERIAL BOMBING IN NORTH WAZIRISTAN

1. (C) ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AFGHAN OR SOVIET AIRCRAFT RECENTLY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED
IN AT LEAST 7 BOMBING INCIDENTS IN NORTH WAZIRISTAN,
ACCORDING TO AMERICAN REFUGEE WORKERS WHO RETURNED FROM
AREA MAY 29. NORTH WAZIRISTAN, IN PAKISTAN TRIBAL
TERRITORY RIGHT ON DURAND LINE, CONTAINS HEAVY CONCENTRATION
OF REFUGEES, AND IS REGULARLY USED JUMPING-OFF POINT FOR
INSURGENTS OPERATING IN AFGHANISTAN.

3. WORKERS SAY THEY PERSONALLY SAW FIVE BOMB CRATERS ALONG
ROAD RUNNING FROM MIRAN SHAH, AGENCY HEADQUARTERS, TO
BORDER. THEY ASSUME GOAL OF ATTACKERS WAS TO INTERDICT
USE OF ROAD BY INSURGENTS; NO BOMB ACTUALLY STRUCK ROAD.

4. ACCORDING TO WORKERS, SOME BOMBS LANDED IN A REFUGEE
CAMP CLOSE TO BORDER, CAUSING MOST INHABITANTS TO RE-
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LOCATE. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF CASUALTIES AMONG
REFUGEES. REPORTEDLY, PAKS HAVE DEPLOYED ANTI-AIRCRAFT
GUNS AT NEARBY BANGIDAR (PHONETIC) CAMP TO PROTECT IT.
IN ADDITION, REFUGEES HAVE A FEW OF THEIR GUN CAPTURED
A/A PIECES IN PLACE.

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